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**Charter Commission Member(s)
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CHARTER COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

On behalf of the members of the **Memphis Democratic Club**, we are requesting consideration of the following recommendations:

- I. Reaffirm Contracting Authority Mandate: allow the position of Mayor to make exclusive decision independent of City Council's approval. "No Change"**
- II. Do not implement term limits: "No Change"**
- III. Mandate set asides for minority business (specifically which involve federal funding directly and indirectly) to be established in contracts for companies conducting business with the City. At this time, there is a disproportion of minority owned businesses and disadvantaged minority business involved in the contracting process. There are a number of qualified, bonded contractors and businesses who would benefit from being involved in the process.**
- IV. Municipal declaration of party affiliation for all elected positions (i.e. Mayor, City Court Clerk & City Council)**

Requirement of identification of political affiliate for all candidates (with the exception of Judicial Races) as Democrat, Republican or Independent.